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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Masaru TAKAHASHI *et al.*
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AND DECODING APPARATUS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the final Office Action mailed 27 January 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of fees. Please charge any actual shortage to ATSK Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 520.37550X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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